

HOUSE RESOLUTION 11

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A RESOLUTION recognizing National Wear Red Day on February 4, 2011.

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness of the risk factors of heart disease and to decrease its death rates, the United States has designated February as “American Heart Month” and February 4, 2011, as “National Wear Red Day”; and

WHEREAS, National Wear Red Day is an opportunity for all who support the raising of awareness of heart disease to show that support by wearing the color red; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of adults in this country, with more people dying of the disease each year in this country than of the next four most common causes of death combined; and

WHEREAS, approximately one of every three Americans will develop some form of cardiovascular disease, including hypertension, heart attack, congestive heart failure, atherosclerosis, angina, and high cholesterol, among others; and

WHEREAS, many of the risk factors of cardiovascular disease can be controlled through dietary, lifestyle, and medical choices, and it is important that we, as a State, support the raising of awareness of this disease and its impact upon each of us; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join in the recognition of February 4, 2011, as the American Heart Association’s National Wear Red Day and encourage all Tennesseans to educate themselves on the devastation caused by cardiovascular disease and the efforts which can be made to prevent it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.